

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/058,189

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Response and Declaration filed on 1/8/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10 and 14-29.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.


Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 01/29/02
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 20070122
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William H. Mandir (Reg. No. 32,156) on 1/19/2007.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on 1/19/2007, William H. Mandir (Reg. No. 32,156) requested an extension of time for 1 MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 the required fee of \$120 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 11-13.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In view of the declaration of Jonathan Goldstone submitted on 1/8/2007, Little does not qualify as prior art under 35 USC 102 (e). Accordingly, the rejection under 35 USC 102 (e) as being anticipated by Little is withdrawn.

The Article by Wireless NewsFactor, "Security App Encrypts Attachments for PDAs" by Mike Mayor, does not disclose, teach or suggest: the recipient's mobile device being unable to decrypt the encrypted electronic message, a message retrieval device operable to receive the encrypted electronic message and provide a notification message to the recipient's mobile device indicating that the encrypted electronic message has been received by the message retrieval device, and to decrypt the encrypted electronic message; and wherein the recipient's mobile device is operable to receive said decrypted electronic message from said message retrieval device, in a format that is different from a format of the encrypted electronic message, as claimed in claim 29.

The Article by Wireless NewsFactor, "Security App Encrypts Attachments for PDAs" by Mike Mayor, does not disclose, teach or suggest: a message retrieval device associated with the specified recipient operable to receive the encrypted electronic message and provide a notification message to the mobile device indicating receipt of the encrypted electronic message by the message retrieval device; wherein said mobile device being operable to receive the notification message from said message retrieval device and in response thereto provide a secret password to said message retrieval device to initiate decryption of the encrypted electronic message, wherein said message retrieval device is further operable to convert the decrypted electronic message into a

format that is compatible with the mobile device, and to transmit the converted decrypted electronic message to the mobile device, as claim in claim 1.

Furthermore, the Article by Wireless NewsFactor, "Security App Encrypts Attachments for PDAs" by Mike Mayor, does not disclose, teach or suggest: a specified recipient's mobile device that is unable to decrypt the encrypted electronic message, a message retrieval device operable to receive the encrypted electronic message and provide a notification message to the mobile device when the encrypted electronic message is received by the message retrieval device; a proxy device operable to receive the encrypted electronic message from the message retrieval device when the recipient's mobile device provides a proxy instruction to said message retrieval device and operable to decrypt and transmit a decrypted electronic message to said recipient's mobile device when the recipient provides a password to said proxy device, as claimed in claim 15.

Claims 10, 14, 21, 26, 27 and 28 recite similar claim features and/or limitations and are found to be allowance for the same or similar reasons.


Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dov Popovici whose telephone number is 571-272-4083. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on 571-272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.


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